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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJ: MUTINY ON SINGAPORE VESSEL

1. FOLLOWING BRIEFLY SUMMARIZES RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING SINGAPORE REGISTERED BULK CARRIER LA LINDA IN AND NEAR US WATERS.

2. ON APRIL 30 US COAST GUARD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM LA LINDA STATING THAT THERE HAD BEEN MUTINY ABOARD SHIP. POSITION AT THAT TIME IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS NEAR BAHAMAS. AS VESSEL OF SINGAPORE REGISTRY AND PRIMARY JURISDICTION WITH GOS, REPORT WAS PASSED TO SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. COAST GUARD INFORMED VESSEL PROCEEDING TO MIAMI AND REQUESTED SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE PROCEED TO MIAMI TO MEET SHIP ON ARRIVAL. GEORGE SEOW, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, DEPARTED FOR MIAMI AT ONCE, ARRIVING EVENING APRIL 30.

3. LA LINDA DID NOT PUT INTO MIAMI AS EXPECTED, BUT PROCEEDED SOUTH, APPARENTLY HEADING FOR NEW ORLEANS, HER ORIGINAL DESTINATION. MR. SEOW'S REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD SURVEILLANCE OF VESSEL WAS GRANTED, AND THE LA LINDA WAS ESCORTED BY COAST GUARD CUTTER TO NEW ORLEANS.

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4. SHIP'S RADIO REPORTED CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION AS TO
SITUATION ON BOARD. SHIP WAS SAILING IN ERATIC MANNER

AND THERE WERE REPORTS THAT CAPTAIN HAD BEEN KNIFED.
LA LINDA ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS MORNING MAY 3. SHIP
BOARDED BY MIXED PARTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.
INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE SOME TROUBLE ON SHIP BETWEEN
CAPTAINORMALE SUPERIEURE AND MORE RECENTLY
ENGINEERING SCHOOL) IS NOW MINISTER OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,
YOUTH AND SPORTS.

F. SEKOU SANGARA, FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER, HAS BEEN
NAMED TO HEAD UP NEW MINISTRY FOR STATE ENTERPRISES.

G. MCNL MEMBER CAPT. MISSA KONE NAMED INFORMATION COMMISSIONER
OF MILITARY COMMITTEE.

2. ALL OTHER MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REMAIN SAME.

3. SEPTELS FOLLOW WITH INTERPRETIVE COMMENT.
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